



## COMMERCIAL HUNTING CLUB LAWS

This document is designed to provide essential information about commercial hunting clubs. It **does not** provide complete coverage of all commercial hunting club laws and regulations.

Although this document contains excerpts from the Fish and Game Code, it is the licensee's responsibility to know and obey **all** laws and regulations in effect while operating a commercial hunting club. Changes to either code may occur at any time during the year.

Any discrepancies between this document and the codes(s) from which it was prepared will be enforced and adjudicated according to the official code(s) in effect on the date the activity takes place.

### Fish and Game Code Excerpts

#### **3240.5. License Requirements for Commercial Hunting Club**

Every person in possession or control of property who imposes or collects a fee for the privilege of taking birds or mammals thereon, or who imposes or collects a fee for any type of entry or use permit which includes the privilege of taking birds or mammals on the property, is maintaining a commercial hunting club if birds or mammals are taken on the property, and shall procure a "commercial hunting club license."

This article does not apply to any hunting club or program licensed under other provisions of this code, or to any person who receives less than fifty dollars (\$50) per entrant and receives less than a total of five hundred dollars (\$500) between July 1 and the following June 30 for permission, entry, access, or use fees which include the privilege of hunting on property in his or her possession or control.

#### **3242. License Fees for Commercial Hunting Club**

A commercial hunting club license shall be issued to any person upon the payment of a base fee of one hundred sixty-five dollars (\$165), as adjusted under Section 713.

#### **3243.5. License Transfer Conditions**

The commission may transfer a license to land owned or controlled by the licensee, other than that land specified in the original application, located in the same county as the original land, without any additional fee, if it finds the new land is suitable for the purposes of the license and such a transfer is not in conflict with the public interest.

#### **3245. License Term - 1 year from July 1st**

Commercial hunting club licenses are valid for a term of one year from July 1st, or, if issued after the beginning of such term, for the remainder thereof. A license authorizes the person to whom it is issued to maintain a hunting club in accordance with the provisions of this code and such regulations as the commission may prescribe.

#### **3246. License Revocation**

Any license issued under this article may be revoked by the commission at one of the commission's regularly scheduled meetings, or by a court of competent jurisdiction, upon the licensee's conviction of a violation of this code, and no new license may be issued to the licensee during the same license year.

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